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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the 2008-2009 Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis Board of Directors and the Honorable Mary K. Hoff; and

Whereas, the 2008-2009 Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis Board of Directors will be formally installed at the Installation Banquet to be held on October 1, 2008; and

**Whereas**, during the Installation Banquet, the Honorable Mary K. Hoff will be recognized for her many outstanding contributions with the 2008 Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis President's Award; and

Whereas, the members and officers of the 2008-2009 Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis Board of Directors are President Patricia Susi, Past-President Genevieve Nichols, President-Elect Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Vice-President Jessica Liss, Treasurer Melanie Knies, Secretary Jaime Boyer, Member at Large Kristine Bridges, Member at Large Kathleen DuBois, Member at Large Amy Gunn, Member at Large Jessica Kennedy, Member at Large Maribeth McMahon, and Member at Large Kathryn Van Voorhees; and

Whereas, The Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis has been in existence since 1976 when a brave group of women decided to band together to form an organization that would support and promote women lawyers' in whatever their endeavors; and

**Whereas**, The Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis's members are judges, business leaders, politicians, lawyers from big firms, lawyers from small firms and everything in between:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most sincere congratulations to the 2008-2009 Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis Board of Directors on the occasion of their installation and to Mary Hoff on the occasion of being recognized with the Association's coveted President's Award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2008-2009 Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis Board of Directors and Mary K. Hoff.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4239, adopted September 26, 2008.